

**STATE OF HAWAII**  
**REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM CHAPTER 103F, HRS.**

TO: Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: Department of Public Safety, Health Care Division  
(Department/Division/Agency)

Pursuant to § 103F-101(a)(4), HRS, and Chapter 3-141, HAR, the Department requests a procurement exemption to purchase the following:

Description of health and human services:

Nursing services for various correctional facilities on Oahu, Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai.

Name of Service Provider  
Altres Staffing, Inc.  
dba Altres Medical

Cost: \$270,000  
(estimate)

Term of Contract: 12 months  
From: upon approval

To: January 31, 2003

Explanation describing how procurement by competitive means is either not practicable or not advantageous to the State: Contracts were in place with Altres Staffing, Inc. and Island Staffing Services, Inc. for the period August 1, 2001 to July 31, 2002. The option to extend the contracts was exercised on June 14, 2002. According to Altres Staffing, the completed supplemental agreement to extend the contract period was sent to the Department on June 20, 2002. Unfortunately, the Department did not receive the agreement and the process had to be repeated. Only Island Staffing was able to have a fully executed agreement to extend the contract by July 31, 2002. Upon sending the Altres Staffing supplemental agreement to the Attorney General's Office for approval as to form, we were advised that approval could no longer be given to extend contracts after the original contract expires. Altres Staffing is the 1st provider contacted to provide temporary and long term nursing services. Island STaffing was originally the 3rd provider to be called.

Details of the process or procedure to be followed in selecting the service provider to ensure maximum fair and open competition as practicable:

The Department will continue to use the providers as awarded under the Request for Proposals PSD 01-HCD-25. The original contract was a multi-year contract and the Department was in the process of exercising its first option to extend the time of performance.

A description of the state agency's internal controls and approval requirements for the exempted procurement:

The Department will continue to use the terms and conditions as outlined in the RFP PSD 01-HCD-25.

A list of state agency personnel, by position title, who will be involved in the approval process and administration of the contract:

Wesley Mun, Health Care Division Administrator

Direct questions to:

Mary Ann Teshima

Phone Number:

587-1236

This exemption should be considered for list of exemptions attached to Chapter 3-141, HAR: Yes ☐ No ☒

I certify that the information provided above is to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

  
Department/Agency Head

for 10/9/02  
Date

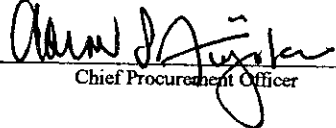
Chief Procurement Officer's Comments:

Please ensure adherence to applicable administrative requirements.

☒ Approved

☐ Denied

cc: Administrator  
State Procurement Office

  
Chief Procurement Officer

10/15/02  
Date

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Department of Public Safety – Nursing services for correctional facilities

Explanation describing how procurement by competitive means is either not practicable or not advantageous to the State: (continuation from page 1)

It is not in the best interest of the State to have the 3<sup>rd</sup> provider be the sole provider; therefore, the Department will be re-soliciting the services. We request an exemption to continue to use Altres Staffing as the Department's 1<sup>st</sup> provider until a new contract can be executed.